

## WEEKLY UPDATE

PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY
PINE BLUFF ARSENAL



PBCDF Chemical Disposal Operations: August 22, 2006 - August 28, 2006

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Crane operators



Munitions handlers



Control room operators



Toxic area maintenance workers

## PBCDF operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	505
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	6,971

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	51,518
Percentage of Nerve Agent GB Rockets	57%
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	535,650
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons	7%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes chemical agent destroyed in both the Deactivation Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems.

The Johnston Atoll Chemical Agent Disposal System (JACADS) was the nation's first full-scale prototype facility designed specifically for the disposal of chemical weapons similar to those that are currently being eliminated at PBCDF. Located approximately 825 miles southwest of Hawaii, JACADS was operational from June 1990 through November 2000. During this time 2,031 tons of chemical agent or 5.5 percent of the U.S. original stockpile was eliminated.

## **PBCDF Milestone Dates:**

- PBA Chemical Weapons Stockpile Storage began in 1945
- Construction began in 1999
- Construction complete in 2002
- Testing and Training complete in 2005
- Disposal Operations began in March 2005

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Munitions Now Being Destroyed



M55 Rockets

PBCDF chemical weapons disposal operations are: Safe, Environmentally Sound, Timely and Cost-Effective...